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## EDUCATION

### George Mason University, Economics PhD Program

Ph.D. Economics (2008)  
M.A. Economics (2006)

### Loyola University New Orleans

B.B.A. Economics and Marketing, Honors (2004)

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2010	The Mercatus Center summer research fellowship
2009	Sir John M. Templeton essay contest, honorable mention.
2009	MBA student association's Faculty Member of the Year
2008	Institute for Humane Studies, summer research fellowship
2008	Israel M. Kirzner Award for best dissertation in Austrian Economics
2007 – 08	The Mercatus Center, Ciocca dissertation fellowship
2007	Don Lavoie Memorial Graduate Student Essay Prize
2007, 05, 04	Ludwig von Mises Institute, summer research fellowship
2004, 06	3 H. B. Earhart graduate student fellowships
2006	Richard E. Fox Prize for best paper
2005	The Mercatus Center, graduate student summer fellowship

## PUBLICATIONS

### 1. Journal Articles

D'Amico, Daniel J. (forthcoming). "The Prison in Economics: Private and Public Incarceration in Ancient Athens," *Public Choice*.

D'Amico, Daniel J. (2010). "The Business Ethics of Incarceration: The Moral Implications of Treating Prisons Like Businesses," *Reason Papers*. 31: 125 – 147.

D'Amico, Daniel J. and Boettke, Peter J. (2010). "From Neuro-Hayekians to Subjectivist Hayekians," *Advances in Austrian Economics*. 13: 399 – 403.

D'Amico, Daniel J. and Boettke, Peter J. (2010). "Making Sense out of *The Sensory Order*," *Advances in Austrian Economics*. 13: 357-381.

D'Amico, Daniel J. (2008). "Dissertation Summary: The Prisoner's Dilemma: The Political Economy of Proportionate Punishment," *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*. 1(1): 181-184.

D'Amico, Daniel J. (2008). "Who's to Blame for all the Heartache? A Response to Anti-Capitalistic Mentalities after Katrina," *International Journal of Social Economics*. 35(8): 590-602.

D'Amico, Daniel J. (2008). "Tattoo Prohibition Behind Bars: The Case for Repeal," *The Journal of Private Enterprise*. 23(2): 113-134.

D'Amico, Daniel J. and Dan Klein (2007). "The Internet and the Structure of Discourse: The Websites of Economists at Harvard and George Mason," *Econ Journal Watch*. 4(2): 272-283.

D'Amico, Daniel J. and Walter Block (2007). "A Legal and Economic Analysis of Graffiti," *Humanomics*. 23(1): 29-38.

## 2. Book Chapters

D'Amico, Daniel J. (forthcoming). "Rock me like a Hurricane! How music communities promote social capital adept for recovery," *After Katrina: The Political Economy of Disaster and Community Rebound*. Emily Chamlee-Wright and Virgil Henry Storr (eds.)

## 3. Book Reviews

Book Review (forthcoming). "*The Austrian School: Market Order and Entrepreneurial Creativity* by Jesus Huerta de Soto," *Review of Austrian Economics*.

Book Review (2007). "Changing of the guard: Private Prisons and the Control of Crime Edited by Alexander Tabarrok," *Journal of Libertarian Studies*. 21(2): 123-128

Book Review (2005). "The Digital Person: Technology and Privacy in the Information Age by Daniel J. Solove," *Journal of Law Economics & Policy*

1(2): 537-541.

### 3. Popular Writings

“Unionization brings mixed results,” *The Maroon* 02-25-10

“The Breadth and Scope of Libertarianism and the Role of Student Activism,”  
*LewRockwell.com*, 04-12-05

“Deliver us From Student Government,” *Mises.org Daily Article* 07-14-04

“Student Government Blues,” *The Free Market* 09-01-04

“That Taco Bell Boycott,” *Mises.org Daily Article* 10-04-04

### 4. Books

D’Amico, Daniel (contracted for 2012) “Punishment and Economic Behavior: An Analysis of Stateless Societies” Northampton: Edward Elgar.

## UNDER REVIEW

D’Amico, Daniel J. (revise and re-submit). “The Use of Knowledge in Proportionate Punishment,” *Journal of Criminal Justice*.

D’Amico, Daniel J. (under review). “Transitioning America's Criminal Justice System,” *Policy Comment*. The Mercatus Center.

D’Amico, Daniel J. (under review) “Book Review: *After War* by Christopher Coyne,” *LibertyGuide.com*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Punishment as Positive Social Science,”

“The Day the Music Lived: How New Orleans Garage Rock Survived Katrina,”

“Law Enforcement Technology, A Double-Edged Sword,”

“Correcting Correctional Institutions: An Economic Sociology of Criminal Punishments,”

“Criminal Sentencing by Rules Rather than Discretion and the Problems of Credible

Commitments,”

“Delinquency and Self-Enforcing Exchange”

## **PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

Institute for Humane Studies, Liberty and Society: Summer 2010

Institute for Human Studies, Weekend Exploring Liberty Conference Spring 2010.

Lectures: “Digital Capital”

“Social Justice in Light of Price Theory”

Association for Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, April 10 – 13

Chaired panel: “Philosophy and Economic Issues.”

Paper presentation: “The Social Science of Punishment.”

Liber – Tea party of New Orleans. November 21, 2009.

Students for Liberty: E-Leadership webinar October 5, 2009.

“An Economic History of the Prison”

Institute for Humane Studies, Liberty and Current Issues: July 18 – 24, 2009.

Lectures: “Knowledge Problems”

“Incentive Problems”

“The Prisoner’s Dilemma”

Liberty Fund, “Liberty and Responsibility in Adam Smith.” July 6-12, 2009.

Foundation for Economic Education, *Austrian Economics I*. June 8-12, 2009.

Lecture: “The Life and Times of F.A. Hayek.”

Association for Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting. April 5-7, 2009.

Paper presentation: “How Transition Economics Can Reform America’s Criminal Justice System.”

Atlas Economic Research Foundation, “Improving Students’ Appreciation of Free-Market Thinking through the Academy,” April 5, 2009.

The Philadelphia Society, annual national meeting, March 27-29, 2009.

Atlas Economic Research Foundation, “Free-Market Enterprise and the Commercial Republic: Teaching Students About America’s Economic Foundations,” March 27,

2009.

Liberty Fund, "From Max Weber to Ludwig von Mises," Feb 12, 2009.

Southern Economics Association Meetings. Nov. 22-23, 2008.

Paper presentation: "Making Sense out of the Sensory Order."

What is Austrian about Austrian Economics? *The Wirth Institute*, Oct. 17-18, 2008.

Paper presentation: "An Austrian Theory of Punishment."

Foundation for Economic Education, *From Vienna to Virginia*. Sept. 18-20, 2008.

Paper presentation: "The Role of Prisons in the Economics of Public Goods: An Economic History of the Athenian Prison."

Foundation for Economic Education, *Freedom University 2*, Summer 2008.

3 lectures: "Competition and Entrepreneurship," "Institutions and Growth," and "The Origins of Money."

George Mason Economics Student Association. Spring 2008.

Lecture: "The Prisoner's Dilemma."

Association for Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, 2008.

Paper presentation: "The Day the Music Lived: How New Orleans Garage Rock Survived Katrina."

Liberty Fund, "History of Private Property Rights," 2008.

Association for Private Enterprise Education, Annual Meeting, 2007.

Paper presentation: "The Role of Prisons in the Economics of Public Goods: An Economic History of the Athenian Prison."

Liberty Fund, "Francois Furet," 2007.

Southern Economics Association Meeting. Presented, "The Use of Knowledge in

Proportionate Punishment," 2007

The Mercatus Center, graduate student paper workshop:

Paper presentations:

"The Use of Knowledge in Proportionate Punishment," 2007.

"The Day the Music Lived: How New Orleans Garage Rock Survived Katrina," 2006.

"The Role of Prisons in the Economics of Public Goods: An Economic History of the Athenian Prison," 2005

"Ex-ante v. Ex-post law enforcement: Why cybercrime is so hard to enforce," 2004.

Austrian Scholars Conference, 2005.

Paper presentation: "Blacks and Whites Behind Bars: An Emergent Explanation of Race Disparity in American Prisons."

Loyola University student libertarian association, 2004.

Lecture: "The Breadth and Scope of Libertarianism and the Role of Student Activism."

## **PRESS AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

Radio appearance: WGSO "Ringside Politics," April 22, 2010.

WWL Channel 4: Louisiana deficits and low tax revenues. March 16, 2010.

Radio appearance: WGSO Saints and Fools. October 9, 2009.

Motorhome Diaries: YouTube Documentary: "Government Destruction Tour, New Orleans", "An Austrian Economics Perspective of the Criminal Justice System", "The Growing Reality of Anarchy."

Radio appearance: WWL 105.3fm Garland Robinette. "Economic Armageddon," Aug. 27, 2009.

Fox National News: "Big Easy Revival," <http://www.foxnews.com/search-results/m/22611599/big-easy-revival.htm?q=new+orleans>.

Radio appearance: WWL 105.3fm Garland Robinette. "General Motors, when will the recession end?" May 28, 2009.

CBS Channel 4 Interview, "Recession auto markets, Baton Rouge v. New Orleans," April 14, 2009.

Radio appearance: WWL 1350am Tommy Tucker, "GM Bailouts," April 14, 2009.

Fox 8 News interview: "Local economist skeptical of bank rescue plan," March 24, 2009.

Fox 8 News interview: "Recession layoffs, and local economy attitudes," Dec. 4, 2008.

Radio appearance: WWL 105.3fm Garland Robinette. "Upcoming election and current financial crises," Oct. 30, 2008.

Fox 8 News interview: "Local Economics of National Retailers," Oct. 25, 2008.

Radio appearance: WWL 105.3fm Garland Robinette. "Economic Differences between McCain and Obama," Oct. 13, 2008.

Telephone interview: "The Social and Criminal Implications of Urban Graffiti," Star Ledger. May 20, 2008

## **REFEREE**

International Journal of Social Economics, Journal of Libertarian Studies, Handbook of Technology Management, Review of Austrian Economics.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2006                    The Mercatus Center: Crises and Response in the Wake of hurricane Katrina  
-research assistant to Emily-Chamlee-Wright  
-conducted and cataloged field research interviews  
-compiled research for scholarly publications

2002 – 2004        Loyola University New Orleans, College of Business  
-research assistant to Walter Block  
-compiled research for scholarly publications  
-drafted book proposals and maintained communications with publishers

2004 – present    Molinari Institute Research Fellow

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2008 – present    Assistant Professor of Economics Loyola University New Orleans  
Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics for MBA students

Spring 2008            Graduate Student Lecturer, George Mason University  
Course: Economies in Transition

Spring 2007            Graduate Student Lecturer, George Mason University  
Course: Intermediate Macroeconomics

-designed syllabus, assignments and lectures  
-scored at or above department and university averages on all teaching evaluations

## REFERENCES

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